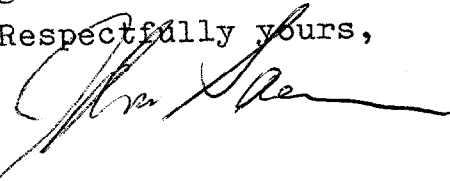


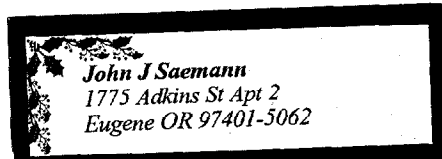
Dear Secretary Shalala:

Please strengthen, not
weaken, our right to know
what is in our foods and if
they have been irradiated.
We cannot make intelligent choices unless we are
given the facts on product labels.

As you know, irradiation preserves foods, but it also
causes mutations and chemical changes in the
treated products. Please make strong presentation
to the FDA in this regard. This disclosure should
be clearly visible on packaged foods.

Respectfully yours,



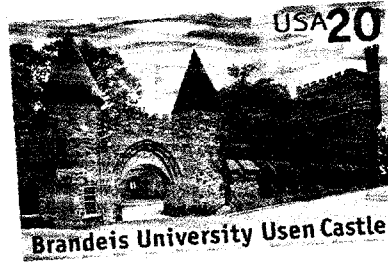


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